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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2633

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 4329.2740-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Yoshinori YUKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2633
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Application No.: 10/079,497) Examiner: Bello, Agustin
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Filed: February 22, 2002)
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For: WAVELENGTH DIVISION) Confirmation No.: 9352
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MULTIPLEXING RING NETWORK)
SYSTEM, OPTICAL PATH SETTING)
METHOD, RECOVERY METHOD,)
AND PROGRAM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office action of October 18, 2005. A fee payment of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 21, 2006

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